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FOR: METHOD OF PREPARING GROUP III-V
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR CRYSTAL

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

April 13, 1998

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 12, 1998, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

in part
Filing this Response on Monday, April 13, 1998 is timely without
a Term Extension, because April 12, 1998 fell on a Sunday.

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7, after "crystal" replace "." by --o--;

line 8, cancel the entire line;

line 9, before "group" replace "preparing a" by
--and particularly a carbon-doped--, after
"crystal" replace "in" by --. --;

line 10, cancel the entire line;

line 12, after "prior" replace "arts as set" by
--art--;